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Before DALE M. SHAW, *Administrator*.

ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

On June 17, 2008, Appellants filed a Notice of Appeal. On January 5, 2010, Appellants filed a communication requesting express abandonment of the application.

Accordingly, it is ORDERED that the appeal which was filed on June 17, 2008 be dismissed.

The application is being returned to the Examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

If there are any questions pertaining to this dismissal, please contact the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences at 571-272-9797.

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